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Re: Application of Hidekazu KIMURA; Takashi MANAKO; Hiroshi KAJITANI;
Tsutomu YOSHITAKE; Satoshi NAGAO; Eiji AKIYAMA; Yasutaka KOUNO;
Hideyuki SATO; Suguru WATANABE; Takanori NISHI; Yoshinori WATANABE
and Yoshimi KUBO
FUEL CARTRIDGE FOR FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q96083

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application with a copy of the cover page of WO 2005/071783.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (PCT/IB/304).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the IDS references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the IDS.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated, **based on the Preliminary Amendment**, as follows:

Total claims	<u>18</u>	-	20	=		x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$200.0	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$360.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									<u>\$1260.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment									<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$1300.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1260.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2004-016393	January 23, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,

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